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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **KARABINERS**  
Mark **CARNALL** :  
Serial No. 09/922,496 :  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, the Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please rewrite the current versions of claims 1, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 20, 24, and 25 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of rewritten claims 1, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 20, 24, and 25. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims is attached on separate sheets.

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